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Application No. 10/078,497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Avi CHRIQUI  
Appl. No. : 10/078,497  
Filed : 21 February 2002  
Title : METHOD FOR MAKING INSTANT MINI-PASTA

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Examiner : Lien T. Tran  
Docket No. : 1054AVI-US  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

1-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) ~~The An instant mini-pasta according to claim 12 comprising maftul~~  
~~made by:~~

sifting flour with approximately a No. 40 sieve as defined in accordance with the  
ASTM (American Standard of Testing Materials) E-II specification for testing fine and  
coarse sieves;

mixing water with said flour to form round maftul granules;

steam-cooking said maftul granules under pressure to form instant maftul; and

drying said ~~wherein said mini-pasta comprises instant~~ maftul.

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